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FRIENDS OF SOUDAGAR HAVE TOLD IRANIAN CHARGE THAT SOUDAGAR HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED BY LACK OF INTEREST SHOWN BY CONTINENTAL HOMES, ACCUSING THEM OF LEAVING HIM HERE AS HOSTAGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORT. THESE FRIENDS SAY HE WAS IN FACT TRYING TO LEAVE ETHIOPIA ILLEGALLY WHEN INTERCEPTED BY POLICE, AND THAT CONTINENTAL HOMES HAD SUGGESTED THAT HE DO SO. WE HAVE THIS ONLY INDIRECTLY THROUGH THIRD PARTIES; WE WILL TRY TO CONFIRM BUT DOUBT THAT SOUDAGAR WILL BE WILLING TO MAKE SUCH ADMISSIONS DIRECTLY TO US. HUMMEL

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